

SPECIAL ELECTION
February 4, 2003

Local

VOTERS

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# **PAMPHLET**

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## VOTER INFORMATION

## Voters Pamphlet

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## **Voter Qualifications**

To register to vote you must be:

- · A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day.

In Washington, you do not have to declare political party membership when you register to vote.

## **Registration Deadlines**

While you may register to vote at any time, keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. You must be registered at least **30 days** before an election (January 4, 2003) if you register by mail or through the Motor Voter program. You may register **in person**, at the office of your county auditor or election department, up to 15 days before an election. (January 17, 2003 is the deadline for February due to the Martin Luther King holiday.) However, you must vote by absentee ballot for that particular election.

## **How to Register**

Complete a voter registration form and put it in the mail. Forms are available from King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, public libraries, schools, other government offices or the Internet.

## **Keep Your Voter Registration Up-to-date**

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may effect your voting status. You can use the mail-in voter registration form to let your county auditor or election department know when you move or change your name.

#### **Absentee Ballots**

Absentee ballot requests must be made to your county auditor or election department (not the Secretary of State). No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters or reissues of absentee ballots already requested. You may place a request for an absentee ballot by phone, fax or mail as early as 90 days before an election. You may also apply **in writing** to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election. **If you have already requested an absentee ballot or have a permanent request for a ballot on file, please do not submit another application.** 

Once you receive your absentee or mail-in ballot, you must vote it. If you do not receive your absentee ballot or you have lost it, please notify the Elections Office at the numbers listed. Absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to your county auditor or election department **on or before** election day.

#### **Election Dates and Poll Hours**

This special election is February 4, 2003. Polling place hours for all elections are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Services and Additional Assistance**

Contact the King County Elections Section for help with voting your ballot or finding your polling location.

By Phone - 206.296.8683 or TTD 206.296.0109

**By Mail -** King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, 553 King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

Via Internet - http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/

Available in alternate formats.

Enumclaw is located in southeast King County on a plateau of agricultural and forested land nestled against the Cascade foothills and serving as a "Gateway to Mt. Rainier." It is a full-service city supportive of its quality living environment, proximity to urban amenities, and rural character.

# City of Enumclaw Proposition No. 1



## **BALLOT TITLE**

## **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

## LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF FORWARD THRUST SWIMMING POOL

The City Council of the City of Enumclaw, King County, Washington adopted Ordinance No. 2162 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the City to increase its permanent regular tax levy by \$0.16 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, notwithstanding otherwise applicable limitations contained in RCW Chapter 84.55, with the proceeds used to finance the maintenance and operation expenses including operating and maintaining the Forward Thrust Swimming Pool, all provided in Ordinance No. 2162. Should this proposition be:

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## O REJECTED

## **Explanatory Statement**

The City of Enumclaw's residents are being asked to vote on a property tax increase of \$.16 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This would generate \$110,000 in tax revenue to operate the Forward Thrust Swimming Pool in Enumclaw under the City's ownership. This increase would equate to a cost of approximately \$25.28 per year to an owner of a \$158,000 home.

If approved, the City of Enumclaw would take title to the swimming pool and the Enumclaw Golf Course from King County. Under the City's plan, 75% of the net revenue generated from the golf course, as well as the revenue generated from the property tax increase and the pool fees, would be used to support the swimming pool's operational expenses. If the City can not generate the additional \$110,000, the swimming pool will be moth-balled by King County.

## Statement for

#### SAVE THE POOL

A "YES" VOTE will save the Enumclaw Swimming Pool from CLOSURE. A "YES" Vote will provide the funding for the City of Enumclaw to transfer the Enumclaw Swimming Pool from King County. King County has agreed to transfer the Pool and the Golf Course to Enumclaw as a package.

A "NO" VOTE will stop the transfer of the Pool and Golf Course to the City of Enumclaw. King County will "mothball," and then destroy the pool.

#### **VOTE "YES"**

The Enumclaw Swimming Pool has over 90,000 use visits per year, providing:

- Swimming lessons, that protect our children and adults from drowning
  - Aquatic exercise programs, that help keep us healthy
- Recreational programs, provide a positive place for our youth and families to play
- Aquatic therapy, helps heal our injured and keep our seniors walking.

The 16¢ per \$1,000 in property value, works out to about \$24 a year per residence, or \$2 per month.

#### **VOTE "YES"**

The pool has already possibly saved a life you know, or will do so in the future. The Enumclaw Pool has already, still is, and with your vote, will continue to improve the quality of life on the plateau.

**SAVE THE POOL** 

## Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: ED WILSON, MARK DUNNING, TOM HASSANAUER

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King County Elections Attn: Chinese Language Voting 500 4th Ave #553 Seattle, WA 98104

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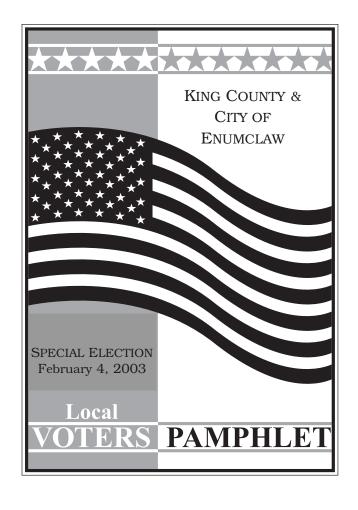
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